

New York Dec 31. 1864

Dear Deborah.

I enclose herewith Chk

for . . . . . \$1050.

being six months interest of \$30000  
in W & G's hands for account of  
our mother. It is unfortunate that  
Mr B. ever requested this money to  
be placed in trust of H Gray. Sam Wad-  
dingham, for supposing that he would  
write to Wad or leave some directions  
to him or H Gray. I did not feel  
at liberty to disturb it, so Mr  
is a loser by the depreciation to be  
sure it was mixed up in the  
mass of W & G's capital & that



have profited by it but Gray of course  
will only pay \$2000 in greenbacks.

I however shall make good the  
deficiency. I sent you. or  
rather Gray sent, May 9 \$500 -  
& June 22 \$500. - & I send  
you now my chk for \$900.

I will give Emma \$1000 -  
here which makes \$1000.

So that, instead of an income  
of \$2100. - Ma will have  
an income of \$4100.

All are well & with the  
compliments of the season I am  
Yours very much  
P. W. Weston



P.S.

Sam Ward knows nothing  
about this money. & as Mr B  
never wrote to Crue. I shall  
manage this money myself &  
either invest it in something  
solid & safe or let it remain  
with W & G as at present.

In time it will all come  
right again & garribucks  
be equal to gold. but it may  
be five years just.

Mrs Cowing must wait  
as I now have no authority  
to pay her anything  
W & G



